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For: CONTROL MEMBER WITH A BALANCE WHEEL AND A PLANAR  
SPIRAL FOR A WATCH OR CLOCK MOVEMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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English translation of International Search Report established in international patent application No. PCT/IB2004/001389, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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All of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form are identified in the International Search Report established in PCT/IB2004/001389, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. The relevancy of the documents mentioned in the International Search Report is apparent from the International Search Report document.

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In addition, the relevancy of the paper of E. Michel & G. Michel is discussed in the language spanning pages 1 and 2 of the specification of this application.

In regard to Swiss 327 796, it will be noted that this application was filed by E. Michel, one of the authors in the publication discussed in the previous paragraph, and discloses a plane hairspring having stiffened portions H-L and A-B in the internal turn and/or in the outer turn so that the deformations of the turns during use of the hairspring are concentric.

**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

A translation of the non-English documents is not available to Applicants' attorney.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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## U.S. Patent Documents

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## Foreign Patent Documents

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## Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

		E. MICHEL & G. MICHEL: "Spiraux plats concentriques sans courbes", BULLETIN ANNUEL DE LA SOCIÉTÉ SUISSE DE CHRONOMÉTRIE, vol. IV, 1957 - 1963 - pages 162-169, XP002272279.

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